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SUBJECT: VISIT TO ANTONOV AIRCRAFT PLANT, DIEV

1. DURING LATE NOVEMBER TRIP TO KIEV, EMBOFF WAS PERMITTED TO VISIT ANTONOV AIRCRAFT PLANT AND TOUR AN-24 ASSEMBLY LINE. UKRAINIAN OFFICIAL ESOCRING EMBOFF NOTED THAT VISIT TO AIRCRAFT PLANT BY WESTERN DIPLOMAT WAS UNUSUAL DEVELOPMENT AND SPECULATED THAT IT MIGHT PORTEND GENERALLY MORE FORTHCOMING POLICY ON PART SOVIET AUTHORITIES. MANY FAVORABLE COMMENTS IN KIEV WITH REGRADE TO PLANNED OPENING OF AMERICAN CONSULATE THERE MAY ALSO PROVIDE PARTIAL EXPLANATION FOR ALLOWING ACCESS TO NORMALLY SENSITIVE INDUSTRIAL PLANT.

2. APPROXIMATELY TWO-HOUR TOUR INCLUDED MEETING WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR ALEXIE N. POPOV, AND ONE-HOUR INSPECTION OF AN-24 ASSEMBLY LINE, WHERE TOTAL OF EIGHTEEN AIRCRAFT NO SIGNIFICANT SUBSTANTIVE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED, VISIT PROVIDED UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY FOR FIRST-HAND OBSERVATION BY EMBOFF OF IMPORTANT SOVIET INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

3. DETAILS FOLLOW BY AIRGRAM.
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